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Applicant: Blodgett
Serial No.: 10/607,288
Filed: 06/25/2003
Title: **ROOM EXPANSION
SYSTEM**

Examiner: Stephen Gordon
Group Art Unit: 3612
Atty. Docket No.: 18393-19

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 11, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-10 and 11-12, drawn to a slide out apparatus, classified in class 296, subclass 26.01¹. Applicant further elects to prosecute the species of Figure 7. In this regard claims 1-8, and 10-12 read on the elected species. Claims 1 and 12 and several of the other elected dependent claims are generic to all species.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of the non-elected claims in future divisional applications.

¹ Filed concurrently with this Response to Restriction Requirement is an Amendment adding new claims 21 and 22 dependent from independent claims 1 and 11, respectively. These claims are hereby included in the election of Group 1.

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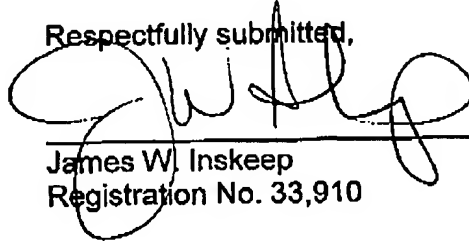
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If for any reason direct contact with Applicant's attorney will advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

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